

3/24/89

Call from

Clem Monday

38 Town View Dr

Oroville CA 95966

He called 3/23/89
then again 3/24/89

916-589-2703

gold miner & teacher

Interested in Fairbanks double beam

I told him my plan. He had spoken to
Gorlick

38 Town View Dr.
Oroville, Ca. 95966
March 30, 1989

Mr. Newman — Subj: Scales —

It was exciting talking to you on the phone yesterday evening. Your depth of knowledge and ease of relating details of your research is quite impressive. It makes me realize that I have just begun to scratch the surface.

Counterfeit coin detectors, gold scales, E. Howard, Howard & Davis and gold are the heart of interesting conversation! Oh, yes, and another one "Wells Fargo"!!

In regards to the collection that you got from Mr. Gorlick —

He listed two Fairbanks Double Beam Scales in the manner of the Hoag patent his #3 and #26.

Realizing of course, "you are the fisherman and I am just learning how to cut bait" — but if I may have a choice #26 for \$465 plus ins. & shipping.?

Sincerely,
Clem Monday
916-589-2703



**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

May 1, 1989

Clem Monday
38 Town View
Oroville, CA 95966

Dear Mr. Monday:

I just attended the scale convention in San Francisco and hoped that you would be there. There were over 100 people in attendance for the event. I did meet Herb Chandler and he spoke well of you. We went to the Wells Fargo museum among other things.

There was a double beam Fairbanks for sale in the scale auction but it went to someone (perhaps you).

I am sorry that I have no duplicates of these available from the Gorlick group. Each of them was a different variety. I will keep my eyes open for one for you.

It was a pleasure to talk to you and I hope we meet as we seem to have many common interests.

Thanks for calling and writing.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

38 Town View Dr.
Oroville, Ca 95966
Aug 14, 00

Hi Eric,

Enclosed - California Pocket
Gold Scale.

As I mentioned, the
paint is faded but the
letters are all there.

Hope this scale meets
your approval.

Sincerely,

Clem Monday

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

To: Clem Monday
38 Town View Dr.
Oroville, CA 95966

October 20, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

I am making very slow but reasonable progress in trying to get a group of CCDs which will include duplicates I do not need. That is the reason for my delay. Your California miner's scale is resting here in comfort.

Thrive.

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Clem Monday
38 Town View Dr.
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April 9, 2001

Dear Clem:

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However in the meanwhile a few items have been added to my collection and there are a few duplicates.

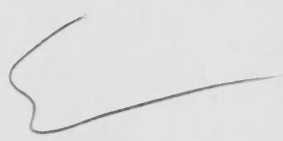
I have located a person who might like your California gold miners' scale. If its cover were in better condition I believe it would be easy to sell but yours is really dark and quite difficult to read. The rectangular boxes are much scarcer than the curved end type in my experience. Put a price on your item and I'll offer it to the possible customer at exactly the same price you set.

As to adding to your collection I now have a nice duplicate McNally patent CCD with the Fairbanks name which type have been currently selling for \$500. If you need one of these with a cast iron base you can offset whatever I get for you from the Miners' scale.

As I told you I try hard to be non-commercial and just try to help everyone collect, add to my collection, write books and articles and come out even. I avoid selling things for just plain money but will buy things on that basis.

I hope you are continuing to gather wonderful things and putting them in perfect shape.

Thank you for your patience.



Scale returned
5/2/01

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4/27/01
Thanks for
trying Eric. Maybe
something will come up in
the future.
Please send my California
scale back. Thanks
Clem Monday
ph# 1-530-589-2703

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Clem Monday
38 Town View Dr.
Oroville, CA 95966

June 20, 2001

I presume you received your California Miners scale from me and wanted to tell you that a choice example of it sold on EBay for \$922 recently.

As to your interest in weights I found in my holdings a cylindrical brass weight with a knob top stamped "2 lb." I have no idea where it came from but if you want it perhaps you can send me in exchange some mid nineteenth century type grain weights you may have accumulated.

My best,

Eric P. Newman